

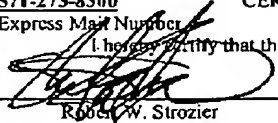
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PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM

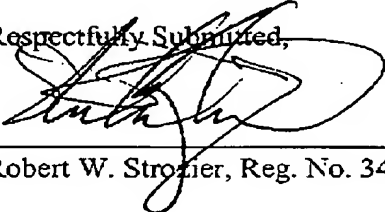
Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) or (a)(6) for the grant of an unintentionally delayed benefit claim. When Applicant filed this application, Applicant inadvertently failed to include in the priority claim United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/341,524, filed January 13, 2003 now United States Patent No. 6,672,235 issued January 6, 2004. The present application was filed shortly before the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/341,524 issued as United States Patent No. 6,672,235 so that this application was copending with United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/341,524.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant Applicant's request for a delayed claim of the benefit of priority of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/341,524, filed January 13, 2003 now United States Patent No. 6,672,235 issued January 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: January 25, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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